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In re application of:
SHOJI HIDAKA ET AL.
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For: DEVICE FOR APPLYING FOAMED
 HOT MELT ADHESIVE, AND
 METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY
 APPLYING FOAMED HOT MELT
 ADHESIVE AND SOLID HOT MELT
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on May 17, 2006. However, to date, no Office Action has been issued yet.

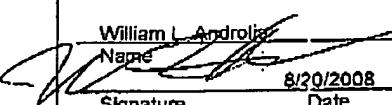
It is, therefore, respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the current status as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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